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May 30 - a Day for Retirements



Rege and TEC's Director Robert W. Burkhardt. (Photo by Terri Stowell.)

Rege (Rege) Orsinger, Director of the Operations Division, received the Superior Civilian Service Award, among other awards. Rege retired after more than 35 years of military and government service. During his career at TEC, he directed the early technology base effort that eventually led to the Combat Terrain Information System program and the development of the FIREFINDER Dubbing Facility, which became the Army's first field system to use digital terrain data.



Frank (l) with well-wishers Laz Greczy, Martha Bishop and Jamie Garcia. (Photo by Terri Stowell.)

Frank Ward of the Force Projection, retired after 27 years of government service. During his career, he served as a Principle Engineer, Branch Chief and Project Manager for numerous vital Army and Department of Defense programs. Frank's most recent duties were in support of the Joint Precision Strike Demonstration Project Office serving as the Technical Manager of the Integration and Evaluation Center.



Bill (r) and Charles Zdunczyk, Chief, Logistics Office, Directorate of Logistics Management. (Photo by Terri Stowell.)

During his 37 years of government service, Bill Smith, ITL, served in supervisory positions as the Chief of the Support Services for USAETL. He held several key positions throughout his tenure at TEC. His most recent duties were as a member to ITL's Information Technology Coordination Center.

A Job Well Done

Carolyn A. Bailey, Chief, Major Systems Branch, Contracts, Vicksburg District, was presented with two Commander's Awards for Civilian Service recently by Col. Robert Crear, USACE Chief of Staff. The awards were for accomplishments made while she was the Chief of the Vicksburg Consolidated Contracting Office, Vicksburg District and Col. Crear was the Commander of the Vicksburg District. The first award was for the timeframe Jan. 1, 2000 to June 6, 2001 for providing exceptional professional leadership for the largest acquisition management program in the Corps. She integrated the diverse requirements of a research organization and a robust civil works construction management program to achieve an admiral acquisition management program.

The second award was for her significant contributions to the Vicksburg District's workforce profile in EEO during FY 2000 and FY 2001. During this timeframe, Carolyn competitively selected two procurement clerks, two purchasing agents, and two external candidates to fill Contract Specialist Intern Trainee positions. These interns will graduate in 3 years after completion of formal Defense Acquisition University courses and on-the-job training. Of the six interns selected, five were women. Carolyn also competitively selected a black female to fill the Assistant Chief, Technology Branch, position, and selected and promoted three white females to team leader positions.



Carolyn and Col. Crear. (Photo by Terri Stowell.)

Permission Slips

Permission Slips are available in the Snack Bar in the magazine rack. Managers requiring a large amount of slips should contact the TEC-PAO via Outlook, ICOM 2235 or 428-6655.

Calendar of Events

June 20	Engineer Day Ceremony, Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3 at 1 p.m.
June 21	Open House – 10-11:30 a.m. /Picnic-Castle Park, Fort Belvoir, 11:30-6 p.m.

Bulletin Publication Change

With the establishment of an ERDC-wide Information Bulletin, which will be published every 2 weeks, individual site Bulletins will now be published in the “off” weeks. Please keep this in mind when submitting articles and information for the site Bulletin. The next Alexandria Site Information Bulletin will be published on June 13.

Commander’s Mailbox

ERDC team members are reminded that an electronic mailbox has been established to allow employees to send questions and/or comments to the Commander. If an employee wishes to remain anonymous, his or her name will be deleted from the question before it is forwarded to the Commander for comment. Employees’ questions will be answered via return e-mail. Answers to anonymous and frequently asked questions will be posted in the Employee Information Bulletin.

The address in Outlook is, “ERDC Commander.” Again, all information is kept strictly confidential and all questions are addressed directly by the Commander.

FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Bake Sale Results

The Bake Sale was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated and purchased bake goods. The sale netted more than \$500 for the Picnic Committee.



This spaghetti and meatball cake made by Charlotte Bell, TV-Z, was the Number 1 money getter. (Photo courtesy of Charlotte Bell.)

Charlotte Bell	Plain Cheesecake and American Flag Cake
Ken Brooker	Cherry Ring Cake
Connie Callan	Italian Cream Cake
Melody Clanton	Pig Lickin' Cake
Peggy Diego	Alabama Lane Cake and Longaberger Basket w/Brownies
Alana Hubbard	Brownie Bottom Pudding Pie and Spaghetti and Meatballs Cake
John Jens	Carrot Cake
Rick Joy	Chocolate Cake
Bob Mann	Mocha Cake w/Chocolate Icing
Rege Orsinger	Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Marcia Parmelee	White Frosted Cake
Elaine Polk	Lady Finger Cheesecake
Harry Puffenberger	Reese's Peanut Butter Cake
Terri Stowell	All-American Cake and Fudge
Angela Straub	Carmel German Chocolate Cake
Dave Thacker	Chocolate Cream Pie and Strawberry Cheesecake

Lunch Break



Each month, members of TEC's Security Force have a lunchtime get together. Officer Franklin Cox prepares a meal during a recent cookout. (Photo by Terri Stowell.)

TEC Volleyball Tournament/No Rules, No Refs

Players are needed for the TEC Volleyball Tournament to be held during the Picnic on June 20 at Castle Park, Fort Belvoir. There will be one team to represent each Division and one team to represent ERDC-TEC Support Staff. Players can sign-up for more than one team.

The number of teams that signs up will determine the number of games/matches played per team. Other teams i.e., Summer Hire Team, Contractor Team are encouraged.

E-mail team rosters to Carole Nevitt (designate a captain) NLT June 14.

For Rent

A vacation rental in Nags Head N.C., is available Aug. 24-31. This beautiful new home sleeps 10 people, has four bedrooms and two master suites, one with a Whirlpool Tub. There are 3.5 bathrooms, a private swimming pool, hot tub for six, sun-covered deck with furniture, screened porch, recreation room, baby equipment, many other amenities. Only 450 feet to the beach.

Total cost for a full week is \$1,846 but will accept \$1,600. This includes a \$250.00 refundable Security Deposit. Final cost is \$1,350.

The rental home can be viewed at: <http://www.kittydunes.com/NH/0417.htm>.

For more information, contact Elia Breaux at 428-6838, ICOM 2851 or (703) 799-0892.